

Thunder Road
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MELISSA ETHERIDGE & BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN (as heard on Melissa s MTV - Unplugged)

Melissa plays the normal chords, Bruce plays the ones in brackets with a capo on the 3rd fret....enjoy !!!!

G(E) **C(G)** **G(D)** **Gsus4(Dsus4)**
The screen door slams, Mary s dress waves
G(D) **D(A)** **C(G)**
Like a vision she dances across the porch as the radio plays
D(A) **G(D)** **C(G)**
Roy Orbison singing for the lonely, hey that s me and I want you only
G(D) **D(B)** **(Bsus4)(A)**
Don t send me home again, I just can t face myself alone again
G(E) **C(G)** **G(D)** **Gsus4 (Esus4)**
Don t run back inside, darlin , you know just what I m here for
G(D) **D(A)** **C(G)**
So you re scared and you re thinking that maybe we ain t that young any more
D(A)
Show a little faith, there s magic in the night,
G(D) **C(G)**
You ain t a beauty but hey you re alright
G(D) **D(B)** **Dsus4(Asus4)** **D(A)**
Oh and that s alright with me

G(D) **Em(Bm)** **Dmsus4(Bmsus4)**
You can hide neath your covers and study your pain
G(D) **C(G)**
Make crosses from your lovers throw roses at the rain
G(D) **D(B)** **C(G)** **D(A)**
Waste your summer praying in vain, for a saviour to rise from these streets
G(D) **Em(Bm)** **Dmsus4(C#sus4)**
Well now I m no hero, that s understood
G(D) **C(G)**
All the redemption I got to offer girl is beneath this dirty hood
G(D) **D(B)** **C(G)** **D(A)**
With a chance to make it real somehow, hey what else can we do now

G(E) **C(G)** **G(D)** **Gsus4(Dsus4)**
 Except roll down the window and let the wind blow back your hair
G(D) **D(A)** **C(G)**
 Well the night s busting open these two lanes will take us anywhere
D(A) **G(D)** **C(G)**
 We got one last chance to make it real, to trade in these wings on some wheels
G(D) **D(A)**
 Climb in back, heaven s waiting down on the tracks

G(E) **Em(Bm)** **G(D)** **C(G)**
 Oh oh come take my hand, riding out tonight to case the Promised Land
G(D) **D(B)** **C(G)** **D(A)**
 Oh oh oh oh Thunder Road, oh Thunder road, oh Thunder Road
G(D) **Em(Bm)**
 Lyin out there like a killer in the sun
G(D) **C(G)**
 Hey I know it s late, we can make it if we run
G(E) **D(B)** **C(G)** **D(A)** **G(D)** **Gsus4(Dsus4)**
 Oh oh oh oh Thunder Road, sit tight, take hold, Thunder Road

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C(G) **D(A)** **G(D)** **Gsus4(Dsus4)**
 Well I got this guitar and I learned how to make it talk
Em(Bm) **C(G)** **D(A)**
 And my car s out back if you re ready to take that long walk
C(G) **D(A)**
 From your front porch to my front seat,
G(D) **C(G)**
 The door s open but the ride it ain t free
C(G)
 And I know you re lonely for words that I ain t spoken
D(A)
 But tonight we ll be free, all the promises will be broken
G(E) **C(G)** **G(D)** **Gsus4(Dsus4)**
 There were ghosts in the eyes of all the boys you sent away
G(D) **D(A)** **C(G)**
 They haunt this dusty beach road in the skeleton frames of burned-out Chevrolets
D(A)
 They scream your name at night in the street,
G(D) **C(G)**
 Your graduation gown lies in rags at their feet
C(G)
 And in the lonely cool before dawn you hear their engines roaring on
D(A) **C(G)**
 But when you get to the porch, they re gone on the wind
Am (F#m)
 So Mary climb in,
C(G) **D(A)** **G(D)** **Gsus4** **G**
 It s a town full of losers and I m pulling out of here to win (Dsus4) (D)

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